No. 16-712	
Title:	**Oil States Energy Services, LLC, Petitioner** **v.** **Greene's Energy Group, LLC, et al.**
Docketed:	November 29, 2016
Linked with 16A365	
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Case Numbers:	(2015-1855)
Decision Date:	May 4, 2016
Rehearing Denied:	July 26, 2016
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Oct 13 2016	Application (16A365) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from October 24, 2016 to November 23, 2016, submitted to The Chief Justice.
Oct 14 2016	Application (16A365) granted by The Chief Justice extending the time to file until November 23, 2016.
Nov 23 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due December 29, 2016)
Dec 12 2016	Waiver of right of respondent Michelle K. Lee, Director, Patent and Trademark Office to respond filed.
Dec 19 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including January 30, 2017.
Jan 30 2017	Brief of respondent Greene's Energy Group, LLC in opposition filed.
Feb 14 2017	Reply of petitioner Oil States Energy Services, LLC filed.
Feb 15 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 3, 2017.
Feb 27 2017	Response Requested from Michelle K. Lee, Director, Patent and Trademark Office. (Due March 29, 2017)

Mar 22 2017	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including April 28, 2017.
Apr 28 2017	Brief of Federal Respondent in opposition filed.
May 15 2017	Reply of petitioner Oil States Energy Services, LLC filed.
May 16 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 1, 2017.
Jun 05 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 8, 2017.
Jun 12 2017	Petition GRANTED limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.
Jul 07 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for petitioner.
Jul 13 2017	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including August 24, 2017.
Jul 13 2017	The time to file respondents' briefs on the merits is extended to and including October 23, 2017.
Jul 13 2017	The reply brief on the merits is to be filed on or before November 20, 2017.
Aug 11 2017	Blanket Consent filed by Respondent, Greene's Energy Group, LLC.
Aug 17 2017	Brief amici curiae of H. Tomas Gomez-Arostegui and Sean Bottomley in support of neither party filed.
Aug 24 2017	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed)
Aug 24 2017	Brief of petitioner Oil States Energy Services, LLC filed.
Aug 25 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Alliacense Limited LLC filed.
Aug 29 2017	Brief amici curiae of US Inventor, Inc., et al. filed.
Aug 29 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Security People, Inc. filed.
Aug 30 2017	Blanket Consent filed by Respondent, Joseph Matal, Interim Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Aug 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund filed.
Aug 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Unisone Strategic IP, Inc. filed.
Aug 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Thirty-Nine Affected Patent Owners filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of The Civil Jury Project at New York University School of Law in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of J. Kenneth Blackwell, et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of American Intellectual Property Law Association in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of LiquidPower Specialty Products Inc. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA) in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of AbbVie, Inc., et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Evolutionary Intelligence LLC filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The Patent Trial and Appeal Board Bar Association in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of the Association of Amicus Counsel in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of InterDigital, Inc., et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of University of New Mexico filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of Cato Institute and American Conservative Union Foundation filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO), et al. filed.

Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of Professor James W. Ely, Jr., et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of IEEE - USA filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Shire Pharmaceuticals, LLC in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of Gary Lauder, et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Owners Association in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Dmitry Karshtedt filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of 3M Company, et al. in support of neither party filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of 27 Law Professors filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of Pacific Legal Foundation, et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago in support of neither party filed.
Sep 01 2017	Blanket Consent filed by Respondent, Joseph Matal, Interim Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office.
Sep 19 2017	Motion for leave to file amicus brief out of time filed by Houston Intellectual Property Law Association in support of neither party.
Oct 06 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT On Monday, November 27, 2017.
Oct 10 2017	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Houston Intellectual Property Law Association in support of neither party GRANTED.
Oct 20 2017	CIRCULATED
Oct 23 2017	Brief of respondent Greene's Energy Group, LLC filed. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2017	Brief of respondent Federal Respondent filed. (Distributed)

Oct 25 2017	Brief amici curiae of SAP America, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 26 2017	Brief amici curiae of Public Knowledge, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 26 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Knowledge Ecology International filed. (Distributed)
Oct 26 2017	Brief amicus curiae of U.S. Golf Manufacturers Council filed. (Distributed)
Oct 27 2017	Motion for divided argument filed by federal respondent.
Oct 27 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Lee A. Hollaar filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Association for Accessible Medicines filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Dell Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Apple Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Intel, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Askeladden LLC filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of General Electric Company filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of America's Health Insurance Plans filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Internet Association, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Retail Litigation Center, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Arris Group, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of AARP and AARP Foundation filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Volkswagen Group of America filed. (Distributed)

Oct 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Professors of Administrative Law, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Unified Patents Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Initiative for Medicines, Access & Knowledge (I-MAK) filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of BSA I The Software Alliance filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Act I The App Association filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2017	Brief amicus curiae of 72 Professors of Intellectual Property Law filed. (Distributed)
Nov 17 2017	Reply of petitioner Oil States Energy Services, LLC filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 21 2017	Motion for divided argument filed by respondents GRANTED.
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